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SUBJECT: SHIPPING TALKS AND WALDMANN TRIP

REF.: (A) STATE 162782 (B) STATE 185357

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1. TOMITA (CHIEF, OVERSEAS DIVISION, SHIPPING BUREAU, MOT) ADVISED EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 6 THAT MRS. BENTLEY HAD TELEPHONED SHIPPING BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL SONOMURA THAT SHE WISHED POSTPONE SHIPPING TALKS FROM SEPTEMBER 19-20 TO SEPTEMBER 23 - 24. SHE IS EXPECTED TO CONTACT SONOMURA DIRECTLY AGAIN TO OBTAIN RESPONSE.

2. TOMITA ADVISES THAT SEPTEMBER 23 NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT IS A LOCAL HOLIDAY. HOWEVER, MOT AGREEABLE TO SHIFTING DATES TO SEPTEMBER 24 - 25. IF MRS. BENTLEY UNABLE REMAIN IN TOKYO SEPTEMBER 25, HE SUGGESTED THAT OTHER OFFICIALS MIGHT CONTINUE TALKS ON THAT DAY.

3. TOMITA ASKED THAT FOREGOING INFORMATION BE TRANSMITTED TO MRS. BENTLEY AND THAT HER RESPONSE BE FORWARDED
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SOONEST THROUGH EMBASSY. MOT REQUESTS EARLY RESPONSE

IN ORDER TO CHANGE VARIOUS RESERVATIONS.

4. MOT AND EMBASSY REQUEST ADVICE RE WALDMANN'S TRAVEL
PLANS INLIGHT OF APPARENT CHANGE IN DATE OF SHIPPING
TALKS.
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